

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

SATO et al.

Serial No. 09/988,217

Filed: November 19, 2001

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Attention: Application Branch

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone  
☒ 85 pages of English translation of originally filed specification and 14 drawings.  
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
- | Application Number | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed |
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| 2000-395340        | Japan   | 26/December/2000     |

respectively.

- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.  
☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**;

☒ **Other: Request for Correction of Filing Receipt****Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee					\$	740.00
Total Effective claims	35	- 20 =	15	x \$	18.00	\$ 270.00
Independent claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$	84.00	\$ 252.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
					<b>FILING FEE</b>	\$ 1,262.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted						\$ 130.00
English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00)						\$ 130.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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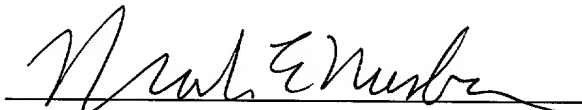
Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which incorrectly states the inventors' address as "Kyoto". It should read "Kyoto-shi". The correction is shown in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt. Correction of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATION OF VERIFICATION

I, Shiro Ogasawara of c/o Ogasawara Patent Office, Daisan-Longev' Bldg., 5th Floor,  
3-11, Enoki-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka 564-0053 Japan state that the attached document is a  
true and complete translation to the best of my knowledge of US Patent Application filed  
in Japanese on November 19, 2001 based on Japanese Patent Application No.2000-  
395340.

Dated this 25th day of December, 2001

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